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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congress,
B. B. DOVENER.

For Judge of Circuit Court,
JOHN W. MASON.

For House of Delegates,
JAMES B. FOX,
THOS. W. FLEMING,
LAMAR C. POWELL.

For Sheriff,
HOWARD R. FURBEE.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
HARRY SHAW.

For County Commissioner,
C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,
L. H. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district,
GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district,
A. J. McDANIEL.

Well, well; we beat him to it again, as we are for Atkinson for governor and not for Judge Mason.

Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, has been agreed upon for permanent chairman of the Republican National convention, which meets next Tuesday to nominate the present occupant of the White House to succeed himself.

We are reminded that on the same day the Republican National convention meets in Chicago—next Tuesday—the next State Senator for this (Eleventh) Senatorial district will be nominated in Fairmont. The result of each convention is already known. Two gallant colonels will carry off the honors—Theodore Roosevelt and Jos. H. McDermott.

Candidate Hearst is going to be a considerable factor in the St. Louis convention. He has captured practically all the delegates of Illinois, and it is believed that he will enter the convention with the support of at least one-third of all the delegates. With such strength he will be in a position to do some dictating if he can't get the nomination.

And so Congressman Dayton is to be invited into President Roosevelt's official household—is to be tendered the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy. We have long known that Mr. Dayton stands well with the President, owing to his active work in building up the navy, and we are not surprised to learn that he is to be invited into the Cabinet.

The Virginian does not seem to know where it stands upon this tax question—Fairmont Times.

Yes, it knows exactly, and took the pains in Monday's issue of the West Virginian to make its position known, and also took the pains in yesterday's issue to call its Democratic contemporary's attention to it. The West Virginian has nothing to conceal in discussing the tax question. It doesn't "wobble or straddle on the subject," nor does it intend to do so. Like all sensible people, it is in favor of tax reform, and thinks, as it said on Monday, that it is as good a tax reformer as Candidate Dawson, the Hon. George C. Sturgiss or any other reformer. The West Virginian never was a straddler and never expects to be. It doesn't have to be.

The West Virginian evidently does not expect to have to support Mr. Wm. M. O. Dawson as a Republican candidate for governor. If he is the kind of man that the West Virginian intimates he is in its last issue, no honest man ought to vote for him for the high office to which he aspires—Fairmont Times.

It will be easy to support Mr. Dawson if he be our nominee, knowing the kind of man that will be his competitor. The latter is sure to be a Democratic politician, and as we never saw an honest one, and seriously doubt if such an one exists, Mr. Dawson is rest assured that he will not be our hands. Furthermore, he is not a Republican, and we know that no one who has done or may do anything to help a Republican can be more than a traitor to his own people.

The West Virginian says it is in favor of a kind of tax reform that will make such tax dodgers as Mr. Dawson pay their honest dues to the State. If a law is necessary for this grade of Republicans it is a mighty poor recommendation for one who aspires to lead the party hosts under whose banner the editor of the West Virginian has always seemed proud to be enrolled—Fairmont Times.

Mr. Dawson may not be a tax dodger. He may be able to give a perfectly satisfactory explanation of his taxpaying affairs. He may be like all or most business men in Fairmont—has his money tied up in investments. We know he has invested in valuable coal properties, and he may, like hundreds of others, be interested in businesses controlled by joint stock companies, which companies and not the individual members thereof pay the taxes, and pay on the amount of stock subscribed. We are aware that there are tax dodgers, and also aware that they are not confined to one political household, yet Mr. Dawson may not be one of them—may have a perfectly clean record.

We are glad to see the Times taking a kindly interest in its popular townsman, Senator Charles W. Swisher. It thinks that our course toward Messrs. Dawson and Teter—demanding that they be thrown overboard—means that we want Judge John W. Mason nominated for governor and thereby knock out Swisher for Secretary of State. Which goes to show that the Times doesn't know the men it is talking about. In the first place, Judge Mason couldn't be pulled on to the gubernatorial ticket with a ten-horse team. In the second place, if Charlie Swisher, ambitious though he be for the Secretaryship, should be shown that it would be good politics and for the best interests of his party for him to stand aside to give the nomination for governor to Judge Mason or any one else, he would readily do so, and he would still be the same good Republican and the same imperious Swisher that he is to-day. But we find ourselves on a nonsensical theme and must desist. However, our mind reverts to the timely and agreeable suggestion of Congressman Hughes, of Huntington, namely—that ex-Governor Atkinson be nominated for governor. This strikes us all over, for Atkinson, figuratively speaking, of course, can skin the Democrats alive, besides his nomination wouldn't hurt the Times' friend Swisher either, and, better still, he would doubtless speedily recover from our "thrust under the fifth rib."

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Another year's work is completed at the Fairmont Normal School, another class of young men and women is now numbered among the alumni of that institution. Each year the influence of the school widens and the scope of its influence broadens. It means something to graduate from such an institution as we have in our midst. The Normal School gives excellent academic training; but it does more, it builds character and gives a truer meaning to life. Principal McCowan came here a stranger last fall, but he received the proverbial glad hand Fairmont always gives to new men. He and his very efficient corps of teachers have worked with untiring zeal to keep the Fairmont State Normal where she belongs, at the head of the procession. We wish both faculty and students a pleasant vacation and hope for the graduates a successful entry upon whatever line of work they may undertake.

DEAD

YOUNG JOHN KENNON, FOUND
BENEATH RAILROAD BRIDGE,
DIED YESTERDAY.

WHEELING, June 15.—John Kennon, the young man who was found in an unconscious condition beneath the railroad bridge at Valley Grove Monday morning, died at the county hospital yesterday. The body is still at the hospital.

Last night two young men from Washington, Pa., arrived at Elm Grove and went at once to the infirmary hospital, where they recognized the young man. He has been a resident of Washington and was in Wheeling Sunday. The last his two friends saw of him was when he was on the Pittsburgh train bound for home Sunday evening.

The theory advanced that he had been knocked from the steps of one of the cars is probably correct. The injured young man never regained consciousness, and, as no one saw him fall, the real facts in the case will never be known. His death was largely due to the exposure. The authorities at Washington have been notified of the death of the young man, but as yet the officials of the infirmary have received no word as to what to do with the body. It will likely be shipped to Washington some time this afternoon.

When a man is in the right he can afford to remain silent.

SNAP SHOTS

Jim Means was the only offender before Mayor Kinsey this morning and was fined \$4.00 which he is endeavoring to raise.

Miss Morgan received word from Warden Haddock, of the penitentiary, saying that Robert Wilson, the convict who escaped Monday had been caught in Moundsville and returned to confinement.

This morning at 3:30 Mrs. William Haddix was aroused from sleep by hearing some one in her house. She raised the alarm and when she went down stairs she found the kitchen door leading into the back yard wide open, and the would be robbers gone.

A warrant has been issued for Estella Collins, of Colfax, on the charge of insanity, and will likely be served to-day. The woman has been acting strangely for some time and as a consequence the charges were preferred.

Evangelist Randall informs us that his health has failed and that he has no home, no money and no religion. He fears that he will have to give up his work here and go to his old home in Martinsburg, and from there to the poor house, if some one does not come to his aid.

Hundreds of people gathered around the merry-go-round last evening. That machine was rented by the Loyal Circle of King's Daughters and the affair was a success from a financial as well as from a social point of view. Refreshments were served on the lawn on the opposite side of Jackson street, while the Junkins band furnished excellent music in its practice hall on Jefferson street.

The ice cream social given by the W. C. T. U. last night on the vacant lot at the corner of First street and Fairmont avenue, was a success. Delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. This evening the Junkins band will furnish music on the grounds and refreshments will be served again. Our citizens realize that they are helping a good cause in patronizing this organization.

A call was sent in for a policeman to come to the home of Lem Barker. Officer Morris responded but when he arrived on the scene everything was quiet but the furniture was scattered over the house. It seems that the man of the house thought that he had too much furniture and would do away with some of it. No warrant was issued and all Officer Morris could do was to come away.

Fairmont is arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration; Belington will do the spread-eagle act on that day also. Oakland has announced another of her big parades and trade displays on the top of the Alleghenies. Grafen has nothing on that day, but from indications our people will have plenty of places to spend the day. Here are some good points to choose from. Make your selections.—Grafen Sentinel.

Chairman Payne Collapsed.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—Postmaster General H. C. Payne, chairman of the Republican National committee collapsed at the Auditorium annex this forenoon. His physical breakdown, following prolonged illness, was said to be directly due to epilepsy. The President wired him, expressing sympathy.

Franklin Arnett's Funeral.

The remains of Franklin Arnett, who died Monday morning, were brought to this city this morning and interred in Woodlawn cemetery. The Odd Fellows met the procession at Cherry avenue and marched in parade to the cemetery. A large crowd turned out to mourn the departure of one of our leading citizens.

Col. Bryan has written a letter to a New York Democratic friend, M. G. Palliser, who has called an anti-Parker meeting there, strongly objecting to Judge Parker as the National Democratic standard bearer. Among other things Col. Bryan says, in referring to Judge Parker: "It is the first time, in recent years at least, that a man has been urged for so high a position on the ground that his opinions are unknown. Surely the Democratic party is in desperate straits if among all of its members it cannot find a trustworthy man who has been interested enough in public questions to give expression to his opinion."

I have a good saloon that will be sold quick at a bargain. H. H. Lamb.

COMMENCEMENT

(Continued from 1st page).

fect of A. J. Wilkinson. Senator Charles W. Swisher was to discuss "Fairmont and the Normal School in the Future" and in his absence Senator Ira E. Robinson took his place. Hon. Chas. W. Robinson spoke on "Our Fraternal Fire." "The Lyceum in the Nineties," was the topic assigned to H. L. Swisher, but he was not present. "The First Days of the Lyceum" was the theme of Dr. H. D. Clark. Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, who was to have taken part in the Mozart program, but who could not be here was initiated into the mysteries of the Normal Lyceum and actually wore the Lyceum colors last night. Regent H. L. Snyder, and Messrs. T. N. Parks, T. J. Humphrey and M. C. Lough closed the program. Thus passed one of the most pleasant events in the history of Fairmont Normal School.

The Lyceum Rose.
By Oliver Shurtleff, '06.
When I collect my scattered thought,
This fact within my brain is wrought,
Of every lovely flower that grows,
The loveliest is the Lyceum rose.

As white as snow, fragrant as dew,
Exceeded by none, equaled by few,
This lovely flower has for its claim,
The highest place on heights of fame.

This rose we hold up to your gaze,
Behold it, and in your amaze,
Look at its size, its strength, its form,
Which of its beauty ne'er was shorn.

And as the rose is Queen of flowers,
This lovely rose, this rose of ours,
With color pure and sweet perfume,
Majestic power she does assume.

O'er wealth and beauty, grace and love,
O'er things on earth and things above,
She rules so gently, freely, loving kind,
She rules the heart, she rules the mind.

When other flowers' life is done,
The rose's life is just begun;
It blossoms on and in its death,
Gives the world its sweetest breath.

The body then, for which it stands,
The Lyceum, known in these lands,
So good, so true, so firm, so strong,
To her eternal fame belongs.

Then, here's to the loveliest flower
that grows,
The pure, perfect, Lyceum Rose.

Commencement Day.
The usual large commencement crowd did not assemble at the Normal Auditorium this morning for the commencement address. One could not help thinking of the past years when every seat was occupied, the aisles full and dozens could not get in at the door. For some reason or other the people did not come out this year as formerly.

The Board of Regents, the faculty, the speaker of the day, several of the first graduates and the graduating class marched upon the stage to the music of MacArthur's orchestra, after which Dr. J. H. Lucas, of the People's Temple, offered up the prayer. The orchestra then played a medley which was very much appreciated by the audience.

Principal McCowan then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. S. F. Scovill, of Wooster University. Dr. Scovill was formerly president of Wooster and at the present time occupies the chair of Sociology in that institution. He is recognized as a lecturer of ability and his address this morning was among the best ever delivered in the city. He spoke of the important work of educating the future generations, which by strong and substantial argument, he proved to be our duty. He spoke of the right kind of education, and traced its history, showing its relation in the different peoples and generations, and showed the great interest being taken in education to-day. He assured the audience that education was the best means of raising the standard of our country, and made an eloquent plea for popular education. The lecture was well prepared and for more than an hour the audience listened without showing the least uneasiness. Dr. Scovill has the qualities of a successful orator and will be welcomed to our city should he choose to come again.

Principal McCowan then presented the class to State Supt. Thomas C. Miller, who made a short but strong speech introductory to presenting the diplomas.

A class of eleven members was presented with diplomas. They were:

Ethel Crim, Fairmont, Marion county.
Teressa Catherine Petty, Hagans, Monongalia county.

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usual, only05
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just what is needed in every
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Tin spice scoops, very handy.....03
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dles08
Tin basting spoons, up from03
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Tin pot lids, assorted sizes, up from.03
Stove lid liners, only01
To-Morrow—"Double Duty."

Jessie Ice, Gray's Flat, Marion
county.
Ethel Ice, Gray's Flat, Marion
county.
Mary Morgan, Fairmont, Marion
county.
Earle W. Lawrence, Sherman,
Jackson county.
Mary A. Prickett, Fairmont, Ma-
rion county.
Verd Peterson, Weston, Lewis
county.
Harriet E. Steele, Bridgeport, Har-
rison county.
Andrew Fred Shroyer, Nicklow,
Barbour county.

A certificate in Elocution was given Miss Stella May Bosworth, of Elkins, Randolph county.
Following the granting of the diplomas by Supt. Miller, short addresses were made by W. M. Strauss, Harry L. Snider and Ira E. Robinson, of the Board of Regents, and B. L. Butcher of the class of '72, who has been present at every commencement since his graduation.

Art Exhibit.
A large number at the Normal to-day admired the excellent work in drawing and art done by Miss Amabel Kelley, instructor in that department, and her classes. Miss Kelley is a master at her particular kind of work and the exhibit of the work of her classes shows that they have had the right kind of instruction. Several of the members of her classes are doing exceedingly well. Deserving especial mention is the work of Miss Nettie Bartlett. The Art Department is not two years old in the Fairmont Normal, but under so efficient a manager as Miss Kelley, it is coming rapidly to the front.

Reception.
Following the commencement address this morning Miss Simmons, of the Department of Elocution, and Miss Kelley, of the Department of Art, gave a reception in the library to the Board of Regents, the faculty and graduating class. Delightful refreshments were served, and their hospitality was very much enjoyed. Both of these young ladies have done excellent work in their respective departments, and we will be glad to have them with us again next year.

Alumni Business Meeting.
This afternoon the alumni business meeting is being held at the Normal. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected, and such business as may come before the meeting transacted.

MacArthur's Concert.
The open air concert given by MacArthur's special string orchestra, began on the mound on the Normal campus at nine o'clock this morning and continued until ten. The music was high-class, and the soft strains sent out from the stringed instruments made the auditors feel what the poet felt when there fell from his pen.

"And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

The music rendered during the program was about the best ever heard at the normal. The medley was exceptionally good, and was applauded at different times during its rendition. MacArthur will furnish music for the banquet at the Watson this evening.

Alumni Reunion and Banquet.
This evening at the Watson Hotel will be held the Alumni reunion and banquet. All the arrangements are completed and the affair promises to be one of the leading events of the kind in the city.

The following is the program:
Alumni Banquet.
F. S. N. S. Alumni
Watson Hotel
Wednesday evening, June fifteenth,
nineteen hundred and four.
MacArthur's Orchestra.

Menu.
Chicken Croquettes New Peas
Olives Pickles
Cold Ham

Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Sliced Tomatoes French Dressing
Lemon Ice Assorted Cakes
Coffee.
Toasts.
Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, '89
Treasurer.
"The Pleasant Side of School
Life," A. J. Wilkinson, '84.
The Editor—"I would his gay life
were mine," Jas. W. Robinson, '00.
Our Future—Mrs. Jas. O. Watson,
'95.
As I would do it—Mrs. M. M. Neely,
'01.
After all—Rev. J. H. Clark, '72.

GYPSY MAIDEN

AND A FAIRMONT YOUNG MAN
WERE THE INTERESTING
PARTICIPANTS IN AN AF-
FAIR OF THE HEART.

Down along the Monongahela near the old Pitcher house a band of Gypsies were in camp. The peculiar beauty of one of the fair Gypsy maidens kindled a flame in the heart of one of the young men down there. Now it came to pass that this man had already outpoured his heart to one of the neighbor's girls. When this girl learned of the young man's fidelity in giving his heart to the maiden of the desert sands, she at once declared war and started for the camp of the enemy. Upon her arrival the dogs of war were turned loose and the air was filled with screams and flying hair. The result of the battle was not announced, but in a few days the camp of the Gypsies was moved to a point far beyond the reach of the heart-broken girl.

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